

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 3619 – SB 3461

April 27, 2012

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (017498): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Deletes statutory requirements regarding the sale of horsemeat. Deletes authority of the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture to adopt rules and regulations regarding the sale of horsemeat. Deletes the Class C misdemeanor, which is imposed upon each person, firm, or corporation violating rules regarding the sale of horsemeat.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Removing the statutory requirements regarding the sale of horsemeat will not have a significant impact upon the Department of Agriculture.
- There have not been a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant decrease in revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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